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Health, Vision & Dental Care for Adults with Limited Incomes

If you have questions, call the listed program directly.

**For questions about Columbus Public Health programs,
See pages 7 & 8 for information & phone numbers or visit
www.publichealth.columbus.gov**

Free Clinics

Columbus Medical Association

Physicians Free Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic. No appointment/ID needed.

Must be Franklin County resident & uninsured.

Location: Columbus Health Department, 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

Hours: Monday evenings. Sign in begins at 4:30 pm. Please don't come before 4:30 pm.
There is no clinic on Mondays when the Health Department is closed.

Phone: (614) 240-7430 or <http://www.cma-ohio.org>

Latino Health Network

Latino Free Clinic – La Clinica Latina

Description: Free full service health clinic for Spanish speaking individuals. Provides on going comprehensive health care including gynecological care for women. (No OB care). Also provides dental care.

Hours: Tuesday evenings. **Call 293-9906 for dates when new walk-in patients will be next seen.**

Location: 2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: (614) 293-9906.

Mt Carmel Medical Center

Mt. Carmel Outreach Program

Description: Traveling outreach coach provides free exams and related services.

Hours: Call for times for outreach coach.

Location: Call for locations for outreach coach.

Phone: (614) 546-4200.

Ohio State University Medical Center Clinics

Asian Health Initiative Free Clinic

Description: Free clinic that focuses on serving needs of the Asian community. Provides on going health care.
No walk-ins.

Hours: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Monday evenings 4:30-7:30 pm. **Call for an appointment.**

Location: 2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: (614) 220-4023.

Columbus Free Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic.

Hours: Thursday evenings only. 25 patients seen on first come, first served basis. Names are taken at 5 pm. Patients will begin to be seen at 6 pm. Come early (but no earlier than 4:30 pm) as the list fills up fast. This clinic **does not provide immunizations, TB or STD/HIV testing.** (See pgs 7 & 8 for that information).

Location: 2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: (614) 404-8417.



Free Clinics (continued)

Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic. First come, first served set-up. No school, sports or work physicals. No lab work. Christian affiliated.

Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic, 171 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

Hours: Wednesday evenings. Sign in begins at 6:30 pm.

Phone: (614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for changes).

Primary Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes.

Fees Charged. Appointments Required.

Access Health Columbus—Voluntary Care Network

Description: Residents of zip codes 43204, 43205, 43206, 43207, 43215, 43222 and 43223 who are at 200% of poverty or below & have no other source of health insurance can receive low cost or free health care. Non-refundable application fee of \$ 5.00 (payable by money order only) must be sent in with application. **Please note: There is currently a waiting list for this program. If you are in need of health care now, call one of the other “Primary Health Care” clinics on this list.**

Phone: (614) 884-2441 or <http://www.accesshealthcolumbus.org> for more information including referrals to primary care clinics.

Pregnancy Care Connection

Description: Central scheduling for prenatal care at the Columbus Health Department Perinatal clinics, area hospital clinics & Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Phone: (614) 227-9866

Columbus Health Department Women’s Health Clinic

Description: Screenings for breast and cervical cancer, annual gynecological exams that include pap smears, breast exams & family planning, treatment of sexually-transmitted infections and minor gynecological problems.

Hours: By appointment

Location: East Clinic - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, 43215, North Clinic - 1309 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 203, Columbus, 43211 or West Clinic -3556 Sullivant Avenue, 43204

Phone: **East: (614) 645-1854, North: (614) 645-1968, West: (614) 645-5040**
www.publichealth.columbus.gov

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

Description: Provides primary care. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Accepts patients with Medicaid, Medicare and CareSource.

Hours: **By appointment only. Call the center that is best for you.**

Locations and Phones: **East Central Health Center**, 1180 E. Main, Columbus, OH 43205, (614) 645-5535
John Maloney Health Center, 1833 Parsons, Columbus, OH 43207 (614) 645-3163
St. Stephen’s Health Center, 1500 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 645-2700
Columbus Northeast Center, 3433 Agler Rd, Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 645-1600
Administrative Office: (614) 645-5500.



Primary Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes.

Fees Charged. Appointments Required. (Continued)

Grant Hospital

Grant Outpatient Care Center

Description: Accepts patients with Medicaid, Medicare or no private insurance. Must complete application for financial assistance.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 393 E. Town Street, Suite 116, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: **(614) 566-9108**

Grant Mobile Healthcare Center—Wellness on Wheels

(Prenatal care and urgent (quick) care only)

Description: **Prenatal (year round) and urgent care (September-June only)** services provided at area schools. Urgent care open to adult family members, both female & male. Assessment & treatment for **minor** illnesses & injuries **only**. Parental consent **required** for anyone under age 18.

Hours: Monday: Urgent care services at East Columbus (365-6147) & at Trevitt (365-6137) Elementary Schools. **Call school nurse for appointment.**

Tuesday: Prenatal Care services at 4 high school sites.

Wednesday: Morning: Urgent care at South High School. Call school nurse for appointment (365-5541). Afternoon (1-3 pm): Urgent Care at Linden Elementary School. **Call school nurse for appointment (365-6537).** Afternoon: Prenatal care at South High School.

Thursday: Morning: Prenatal care at East High School, Afternoon: Urgent care at East High School (365-6096). **Call school nurse for appointment.**

Friday: Morning: Prenatal care at Marion-Franklin High School.

Location: 10 weekly sites, see above information

Phone: **(614) 566-9989 for all prenatal appointments.**

LifeCare Alliance

Description: Community Clinic sponsored by the Huntington Bank. Certified Nurse Practitioner provides primary health care to adults—ages 18 and above. **Does not see pregnant women.** Sliding scale clinic. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid.

Hours: **By appointment.**

Tuesdays only: Spanish interpreter available 9 am -1 pm & 2 pm – 6 pm.

Location: 1699 W. Mound Street, Columbus, 43223

Phone: **(614) 545-1485 for English, (614) 437-2935 for Spanish.**

Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Inc.

Description: Sliding scale clinic. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid. Provides primary care. Affiliated with Lower Lights Ministries.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1251 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222

Phone: **(614) 274-1455.**

Mt Carmel Medical Center

Capital Park Family Health Center

Description: Sliding scale fees for those who qualify. There is a **\$10 minimum co-payment** for those without health insurance.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 2150 Agler Road, Columbus OH 43224

Phone: **(614) 416-4325 for appointments.**



Primary Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes. Fees Charged. Appointments Required. (Continued)

Mt Carmel Health

Description: Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource accepted. Free care for those who qualify.
Hours: Tues, Thurs. 8 am – 4 pm. **By appointment only.**
Location: Holy Rosary-St. John Health Station, 661 South Champion, Columbus, OH 43205
Phone: **(614) 234-7400. Call for an appointment.**

Mt Carmel Health

Description: Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource accepted. Free care for those who qualify.
Hours: Mon, Wed 8 am – 4 pm. **By appointment only.**
Location: First Church of God, 3480 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH 43232
Phone: **(614) 234-7400. Call for an appointment.**

Ohio State University Medical Center

OSU Family Practice on South High

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207
Phone: **(614) 293-3330**

South High Center for Primary Care

Description: Run by OSU & Children's Hospital. Sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Location: 1392 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207
Phone: **(614) 722-6200 — Press prompt #1 or hold for a live person.**

Riverside Methodist Hospital

Community Medicine

Description: Sliding fee scale. Bring I.D. (driver's license, etc.) & 6-month income verification.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Location: 500 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: **(614) 566-5456.**

Victorian Village Urgent Care (Doctors North)

Description: Financial assistance available.
Location: 1132 Hunter Avenue, Columbus OH 43201
Hours: Monday-Friday 10 am – 8 pm, Weekends 12 Noon – 8 pm. **Closed on major holidays.**
Phone: **(614) 544-5756.**

Other Health Related Services

Health Care for the Homeless—Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

Description: Primary health care, dental, vision, case management & outreach services for individuals with established homeless status. Intake assessment is required.
Location: Various sites.
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Phone: **(614) 645-0521**



Vision Care – Free and Sliding Fee Scale

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

East Central Health Center

Description: Vision exams. Sliding Fee Scale.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43205
Phone: **(614) 645-5540**

Faith Mission Vision Clinic (in cooperation with The Ohio State University College of Optometry)

Description: Free comprehensive eye examinations. Serving the homeless living in Faith shelters or others referred by public or non-profit agencies. Residents of Faith Mission are provided glasses when prescribed. All others will receive a copy of their glasses' prescriptions at completion of the exam. Glasses repaired when possible on a walk-in basis.
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30–11:30 am & 1-4 pm. **Appointments required.**
Location: Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: **(614) 224-6617, ext. 2107**

Ohio State University Medical Center

OSU Family Practice on South High -Vision Clinic

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207
Phone: **(614) 293-2920**

Prevent Blindness Ohio

Description: Free eye exams & eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in connection with social service agencies located throughout the Columbus area that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with Prevent Blindness Ohio or call 614-464-2020 for more information
Phone: **(614) 464-2020.**

Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

Description: Free eye exams on Wednesday nights & Friday mornings.
Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic
171 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Phone: **(614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for changes).**

Vision Care Fund – OSU College of Optometry

Description: Free eye exams & glasses to qualified individuals. Call 292-9201 and leave a message with a working phone number and the best time to reach you. Calls are returned weekly. When called, questions will be asked about income to see if you qualify.
Phone: **(614) 292-9201.**

Vision USA

Description: Free eye exam and glasses (\$ 20.00 administrative fee for glasses) to children and adults who qualify. This includes having a job or living in a household with one working member, having no vision insurance, having an income below an established level based on household income and not having had an eye exam in 2 years. Application in English and Spanish is available on line at <http://www.aoa.org/x1061.xml> or application can be done by phone.
Phone: **1-800-766-4466, 8 am – 10 pm EST, Monday through Friday.**



Dental Care – Sliding Fee Scale

Dental Options

Description: Links people in need with dentists who will treat low-income patients (those who do not qualify for Medicaid) at reduced fees. Hours & location arranged for eligible individuals.
Phone: (614) 233-6388 or 1-888-765-6789 for an application.

Columbus Health Department Dental Clinic

Description: **Franklin County residents only.** Low cost dental care. Fillings, exams, cleanings, extractions (no wisdom teeth) & some root canals (front teeth only) done. Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Sliding Fee Scale based on household income. Bring 2 current pay stubs from household, current electric, gas or phone bill & picture ID. Please call if you have questions.
Location: 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Phone: (614) 645-7487 www.publichealth.columbus.gov

**Toothache & abscess days – Mon., Thurs. & Fri. Limited appointments are available.
Call at 8 am for a same day appointment.**

East Central Health Center Dental Clinic

Description: **Franklin County residents only.** Low cost dental care. Fillings, exams, cleanings, extractions (no wisdom teeth) & some root canals (front teeth only) done. Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Sliding Fee Scale based on household income. Bring 2 current pay stubs from household, current electric, gas or phone bill & picture ID. Please call if you have questions.
Location: 1180 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Phone: (614) 645-5541.

Ohio State University Medical Center

OSU Family Practice on South High-Dental Clinic

Description: This center sees adults & children. Financial assistance available.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Location: 1405 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207
Phone: (614) 292-6748.

Stowe Baptist Church

Description: Routine dental care. Sliding fee scale basis. \$ 5 per extraction, requested but not required.
Location: 911 South Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206.
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Phone: (614) 443-1120. Call Monday after 6:00 pm for an appointment.

Vineyard Free Medical Clinic

Description: Dental care on Fridays. Exams, fillings & extractions only.
Location: Vineyard Free Medical Clinic
171 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201
Hours: **By appointment only.**
Phone: (614) 890-0000, ext. 6340. (Listen to recorded message for changes).



**Information on Columbus Health Department programs for
Birth Certificates, Immunizations, Sexual Health & Tuberculosis
240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215**

**(For Health Department programs not listed, call: (614) 645-7417 or go to
www.publichealth.columbus.gov to view the CHD Directory of Services.)**

Birth and Death Certificates (Vital Statistics)

Description: Registers & issues certified copies of Franklin County birth & death certificates. \$20.00 per certified copy. Same-day service until 4:15 p.m. (Requests received after 4:15 p.m. processed the next workday.) Service available by telephone, website & fax with a debit or credit card (at additional cost). Requests by mail usually take 12-14 days. Application form available at www.publichealth.columbus.gov

Hours: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: (614) 645-7331, (614) 645-7333

Immunization Services (Childhood and Adult Shots)

Description: Shots for children under 19 years at minimal cost. Medicaid, Medicare Part B, CareSource and United Health Care accepted. Card must be presented at time of service. No child turned away if the family is unable to pay. Adult shots given at cost of the vaccine which includes an administration fee. **No appointment needed.**

Hours: Monday and Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 11:00 am – 6:30 pm
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 8:00 am – 11:30 am
2nd Saturday of every month 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Note: More clinics are held in the community. Hours vary. Call for locations and times.

Phone: (614) 645-7945

Sexual Health Clinic (AIDS/HIV & other sexually transmitted diseases)

Description: Information, confidential diagnosis & treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Teen pregnancy education & prevention program for ages 13 - 19. Referrals to other community resources. Fees for services apply. Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource and United Health Care accepted. Fees for non-insured clients based on a sliding fee scale. ID required. No appointment needed. Patients seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Hours: Monday 7:15 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday 10:45 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 7:15 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday and Friday 7:15 am - 3:30 pm

Note: Other HIV testing sites are held in the community. Hours vary. Call for locations and times.

Phone: (614) 645-7772



Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program

Description: Screening, control, and treatment of Tuberculosis for Columbus & Franklin County residents. Services include: PPD skin tests, referrals for x-rays, contact investigations & follow-up, direct observational therapy and community education. Fee for services apply. Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource and United Health Care accepted. Fees for non-insured clients based on a sliding fee scale.

Hours: Walk-in Clinic TB Skin Testing Schedule:

Monday	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Chest X-ray Referrals also available during above clinic hours, as well as:	
Wednesday	8:00 am - 11:30 am
Thursday	8:00 am - 11:30 am
Friday	8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Medications to treat Latent TB Infection are scheduled by appointment.

Medications to treat active TB Disease are administered through the Direct Observed Therapy / Outreach Program

Phone: (614) 645-2199- For information, hours and to schedule an appointment



Other Columbus Health Department Numbers

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	645-7306
Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection	645-1671
Car Seat Program	645-7748
Dental Clinic (see pg. 6)	645-7487
Environmental	645-8191
Healthy Homes	645-7005
Lead Screening	724-6000
Maternal & Child Health Home Visiting	645-8323
Neighborhood Health Services	645-6450
Perinatal/ Women's Health Clinic	
240 Parsons Ave	645-6424
1390 Cleveland Ave	645-1968
Community Outreach Assistance	645-7068
Pregnancy Support	645-1731
WIC	645-7280

For **Health Department** programs not listed above, call: (614) 645-7417.

For **City of Columbus** phone calls and information, call: 311 or (614) 645-3111.



For mental health or substance abuse help—

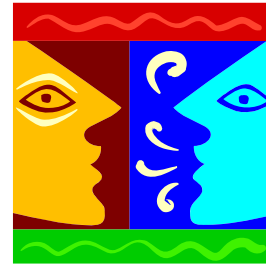
In a crisis

Call **NetCare Access** 24 Hr Crisis line at

(614) 276-2273

or

go to one of the NetCare offices—24 Hours/7 days



199 S. Central Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223

741 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205

For a telephone referral, call **NetCare Access** at **(614) 276-2273**,

Or

Call the **Mental Health Association of Franklin County**

at **(614) 221-1441** or visit their website at www.mhafc.org

for referral information, for help finding the right mental health or recovery program or for advocacy help from the MHAFC Ombudsman.



Do you want to quit smoking?

Call the

Ohio Quit Line at 1-800-QUITNOW (1-800-784-8669).

You can get information about programs that can help you quit. This includes counseling over the phone and referral to local programs



or

Call the **Tobacco Free Collaborative** at **(614) 462-3718**

for referral to local programs.





The City of Columbus Columbus Public Health Neighborhood Pride Centers



**If you live in Columbus and you...
Need help finding**

- medical care
- housing
- employment
- utility assistance
- legal help
- information about taking care of your health

...a Columbus Public Health social worker or public health nurse can help you.



You can speak with them through the Neighborhood Pride Centers -
at no charge

If you have any questions or would like a home visit, please call the
Pride Office closest to you.

Franklinton Pride Center
1186 W. Broad St.
614-645-0176

Southside Pride Center
310 E. Innis Ave.
614-645-8097



Near Eastside Pride Center
1393 E. Broad St.
614-724-0115

Neighborhood Pride
Community Center East
3585 E. Livingston Ave.
614-724-0100

